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Documents A1, B1, and C10-C14 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Also, enclosed is a Search Report and Written Opinion, dated February 24, 2003, which was issued by the European International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application.

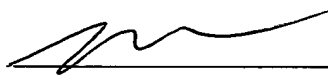
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